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Application No.: 09/363,499

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Applicant: Sutton et al.

Group Art Unit: 2164

Examiner: James S. Bergin

Title: A Method and System for Transacting an
Anonymous Purchase over the Internet

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2002, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant has included a Fee Transmittal with this response for such extension of time.